

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1) On page 16, paragraph 45 of the specification, after the word "...tissues" please add the following:

a1
As shown, the upper panel represents a Northern blot hybridized with the candidate gene probe and the lower panel represents the same blot hybridized with mouse GAPDH gene probe, shown as an internal control. No. 1 represents expression in the colon. No. 2 represents expression in skeletal muscle. No. 3 represents expression in the liver. No. 4 represents expression in the spleen. No. 5 represents expression in the small intestine. No. 6 represents expression in the ovary. No. 7 represents expression in the brain and Nos 8-12 represent expression in kidney samples.

2) On page 17, paragraph 46 of the specification, after the word "...kidney" please add the following:

a2
As shown, No. 1 represents normal kidney (non-TG). No. 2 represents 30 min I (non-TG1). No. 3 represents 30 min I (non-TG2). No. 4 represents 30 min I (TG1). No. 5 represents 30 min I (TG2). No. 6 represents I/R 6hrs (non-TG1). No. 7 represents I/R 6hrs (non-TG2). No. 8 represents I/R 6hrs (TG-1). No. 9 represents I/R 6hrs (TG-2). No. 10 represents I/R 24hrs (non-TG 1). No. 11 represents I/R 24hrs (non-TG2). No. 12 represents I/R 24hrs (TG 1).

3) On page 17, paragraph 51 of the specification, after the word "...cells" please add the following:

a3
Hela cells were transfected with plasmid DNA, containing pEF/myc/cyto vector (invitrogen) containing human IP cDNA. After 48 hrs cells were lysed and total cellular extract was analyzed by Western blotting using anti-IAP rabbit oyclonal Ab and Phototope-HRP Western Blot Detection Kit (BioLabs) as described in manufacturer's protocol.